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Serial No. 09/842,650 : Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

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REVOLUTION MEMBER SUPPORTING APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): 19 x Indep. Claims exceeding 3	(\$ 9 = \$)	or	(\$18 = \$342.00)
(not already paid for): 4 x [] Multiple Dep. Claim(s) (if there previously	(\$40 = \$)	or	(\$80 = \$320.00)
were none): +	(\$135 = \$)	or	(\$270 = \$)
Total Additional Fee =	<u>\$</u>	or	<u>\$662.00</u>

- [] Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - [] is enclosed or
 - [] has been previously submitted.
- [X] A check in the amount of $$\underline{662.00}$ is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the amount of \$ to cover additional fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. The original and two copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a copy of which is enclosed, also enclosed is a verified English translation of the above application. Further, enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).

Further, enclosed is an declaration for the above application identifying the above application by Title and Filing Date. Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$922.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration		
Verified English Translation		\$ <u>130.00</u>
PTO Additional Claims Fee		\$662.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Ryoji KOSUGI , declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant in both the Japanese and English languages;

that I am presently engaged as a translator in these languages;

that the attached document represents a true English translation of the above-identified Japanese application entitled "REVOLUTION MEMBER SUPPORTING APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS".

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that

such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 13th day of August, 2001.

Ryan Koan

Translator